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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIRE ROD FROM ITALY  
(C-475-821)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS COMPLETED ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER C-475-821 ON STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY FOR THE 01/01/2000 -012/31/2000 PERIOD AND PUBLISHED THE FINAL RESULTS IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 10/15/2002.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THIS REVIEW ARE CERTAIN SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR OR SUBJECT MERCHANDISE)

COMPRISING PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED

AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR

HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR. THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF20T AND K-M35FL ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE PERCENTAGES OF CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX
SULFUR	0.15 MAX
SILICON	1.00 MAX
CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX

PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX
SULFUR	0.03 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00
CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
NICKEL	0.30 MAX
LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, FOR SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 10/15/2002, YOU SHALL COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF THE ENTERED VALUE PRICE:

COMPANY	COMPANY NUMBER	RATE (PERCENT)
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ACCIAERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A++	C-475-821-004	0.00
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++FORMERLY KNOWN AS ACCIAERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L.  
(C-475-821-001)/ACCAIERIE BOLZANO S.R.L. (C-475-821-003)

ALL OTHERS	C-475-821-000	13.85
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4. THESE CASH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. DO NOT LIQUIDATE ANY ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE INCLUDED IN THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW UNTIL ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE

RECEIVED.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ERIC GREYNOLDS OR CARRIE FARLEY AT 202-482-2786, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONGSTANDING POLICY OF THE 1985 TREASURY DECISION, T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE ENACTMENT OF THIS TREASURY DECISION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party